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Intergenerational Programs

(See also [Grandparents as Caregivers](#) and [Volunteers](#))

Interest in intergenerational activities involving older adults and children continues to grow as the size and composition of nuclear families continue to change in the United States and other industrialized nations. Intergenerational programs are most frequently found in schools, child and adult day care programs, community centers, and with civic organizations and youth groups. The links below include resource centers for information, training and technical assistance in local programming; state intergenerational networks; academic intergenerational service and related activities; and local service programs. A special section includes links to papers addressing the often debated public policy issue of intergenerational equity.

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Federal Programs

Intergenerational Child Care

National Child Information Center

(U.S. Administration for Children and Families)

<http://nccic.org/pubs/intergen/igen-toc.html>

Senior Corps Intergenerational Efforts

Corporation for National and Community Service

<http://www.seniorcorps.org/research/intergen.html>

Into the 21st Century: Intergenerational Programming

(U.S. Department of Agriculture)

<http://www.reeusda.gov/4h/ip/intergenerational.htm>

National Resource Organizations

Elderhostel Intergenerational Programs

http://www.elderhostel.org/programs/intergenerational_default.asp

Elder Tot Centers

<http://www.etcenters.org/>

Experience Corps

<http://www.experiencecorps.org/>

Generations United

<http://www.gu.org/>

Intergeneration Day

(Intergeneration Foundation)

<http://www.intergenerationday.org/>

State Networks and Coalitions

Delaware

Intergenerational Programs

(Delaware Division of Services for Aging and Adults)

<http://www.dsaapd.com/intergen.htm>

Florida

Intergenerational Connections

(Florida Department of Elder Affairs)

<http://elderaffairs.state.fl.us/doea/english/intergenerational.html>

Hawaii

Hawaii Intergenerational Network

<http://www.hingeneration.org/>

Program Directory:

http://www.hingeneration.org/intergenerational_program_direct.htm

Illinois

Intergenerational Programs

(Illinois Department on Aging)

<http://www.state.il.us/aging/1intergen/intergen-main.htm>

Illinois Intergenerational Initiative

(Southern Illinois University)

<http://www.siu.edu/offices/iii/>

Massachusetts

Massachusetts Intergenerational Network

<http://home.earthlink.net/~toyateach/min.html>

Minnesota

Learning Across the Generations.... Intergenerational Programs of the Learning in Retirement Network

(Minnesota Humanities Commission)

<http://www.minnesotahumanities.org/LIRN/intergeneration.htm>

New Jersey

New Jersey Intergenerational Network

<http://loki.stockton.edu/~NJIN/>

New York

Generations Serving Together

(New York City Department for the Aging)

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/dfta/html/intergen.html>

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Intergenerational Network

<http://www.wi-win.org/>

Academic Programs

Alabama

Retirement and Intergenerational Laboratory

(Strom Thurmond Institute, Clemson University)

<http://www.strom.clemson.edu/teams/risl/>

California

Intergenerational Gerontology Service Learning

(San Francisco State University)

<http://mercury.sfsu.edu/~geroserv/>

Intergenerational Health Research Team

(University of Southern California)

<http://usc nurse.usc.edu/healthcom/index3.htm>

Illinois

Intergenerational Service learning Project

(Illinois State University)

<http://lilt.ilstu.edu/jbfrank/default.htm>

Massachusetts

The Intergenerational Literacy Project

(Boston University)

<http://www.bu.edu/sed/deptofdevstudies/devstudies/llcs/ilp.html>

Minnesota

Darland Intergenerational Program

(University of Minnesota)

<http://www.d.umn.edu/cehsp/dip.html>

New York

Families to Work Intergenerational Program

(Corning Community College)

<http://www.corning-cc.edu/learntoearn/IG.htm>

Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs

(Plattsburg – State University of New York)

<http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/9903/99032x01.htm>

Pennsylvania

Generations Together

(University of Pittsburgh)

<http://www.gt.pitt.edu/>

Center for Intergenerational Learning

(Temple University)

<http://www.temple.edu/CIL/>

Intergenerational Connections Relationships between Generations

(Penn State University)

<http://www.nnfr.org/igen/rgb.htm>

Intergenerational Programs and Aging

(Penn State University)

<http://intergenerational.cas.psu.edu/>

Texas

National Academy for Teaching and Learning
(North Texas State University)
<http://www.cps.unt.edu/natla/>

Scholastic Programs

Alabama

Birmingham Public School System
<http://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/intergenerational.html>

District of Columbia

Intergenerational Internet Project
<http://www.intergenerationalinternet.com/index.html>

Ohio

The Intergenerational School
<http://www.intergenschool.org/>

Pennsylvania

Johnstown Intergenerational Community Centers
Greater Johnstown School District
<http://www.l2l.org/L2L/96grant/awards/96044.html>

Other Programs

Massachusetts

Habitat Intergenerational Program
(Massachusetts Audubon Society)
<http://home.earthlink.net/~toyateach/habitat.html>

New Jersey

Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Services
<http://www.aclink.org/intergenerational/homepage.htm>

New York

West End Intergenerational Residence
<http://www.intergenerational.org/>

Intergenerational Activities

(Community Programs Center of Long Island)

<http://www.cpcli.org/inter.htm>

DOROT – Generations Helping

<http://www.dorotusa.org/>

Washington

Intergenerational Innovations

<http://www.intergenerate.org/>

Intergenerational Volunteering

<http://www.seniorservices.org/hottopics/intergeneration.htm>

Wisconsin

St. Anne Center for Intergenerational Care

<http://www.stanncenter.org/>

International Intergenerational Programs

Canada

United Generations Ontario

<http://www.intergenugo.org/English/about/about.htm>

Japan

Japanese Intergenerational Network

<http://cert.shinshu-u.ac.jp/project/jigen/etop.html>

U.K.

Intergenerational Network

(Age Concern)

http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/ageconcern/staying_66.htm

Centre for Intergenerational Practice

<http://www.centreforip.org.uk/natnet.htm>

Issue: Intergenerational Transfers

Intergenerational Conflict and the Political Economy of School Spending

(University of Connecticut)

<http://www.econ.uconn.edu/working/2003-24.pdf>

The Intergenerational Contract

(International Longevity Center – USA)

<http://www.ilcusa.org/lib/pdf/intergencontract.pdf>

Retirement Income: Intergenerational Comparisons of Wealth and Future Income.

GAO-03-429, April 25. <http://www.gao.gov/cgi-bin/getrpt?GAO-03-429>

Highlights: <http://www.gao.gov/highlights/d03429high.pdf>

Intergenerational Financial Transfers from Parents to Adult Children and Grandchildren (SEDAP Working Paper No. 96, March 2003

(McMaster University)

<http://socserv.socsci.mcmaster.ca/sedap/p/sedap96.pdf>

Wealth Inequality and Intergenerational Links

(Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

<http://minneapolisfed.org/research/sr/sr314.html>

Promoting Social and Intergenerational Equity During Disaster Recovery

(University of Colorado)

http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/holistic_recovery/ch6_equity.pdf

Intergenerational Transfer of Literacy

(U.S. Department of Education)

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/FamLit/transfer.html>

Other Reports and Articles

Understanding and Addressing Intergenerational Conflict

(Workforce Development Group)

http://www.workforcedevelopmentgroup.com/news_nineteen.html

All in the Family: Dealing with Intergenerational Conflict

(University of Illinois Extension)

<http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/ruralroute/AllintheFamily.doc>

Intergenerational Conflict and the Prevention of Abuse Against Older Persons

(Health Canada)

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/familyviolence/pdfs/conflict2.pdf>

Intergenerational Learning and Care Centers

(Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century)

http://www.seniorscommission.gov/pages/final_report/generationsUnited.html

Intergenerational Program Benefits

(Generations Together)

<http://www.intac.com/~slalbert/intrgenr.html>

Intergenerational Program Development Assessment Study
(Generations United)
<http://www.gu.org/Files/FazziIntergenerationalSurveyFinal.doc>

Promoting Mutual Health Benefits for the Young and Old Through Intergenerational Community Programs
(Archstone Foundation)
[http://www.archstone.org/usr_doc/Bridging the Age Gap%2Epdf](http://www.archstone.org/usr_doc/Bridging%20the%20Age%20Gap.pdf)

Building Bridges – An Intergenerational Program
(Journal of Extension)
<http://www.joe.org/joe/1997october/iw2.html>

The Remarkable Lack of Intergenerational Conflict as to How the Government Spending Should Be Divided Between Services for the Young and Old
(Harris Interactive)
http://www.harrisinteractive.com/harris_poll/index.asp?PID=183

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